

4.1 Recommended Amendment to 24 March Draft of Note 12

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Change as follows: "Provided that present US policy with respect to Taiwan continues unchanged, and provided that US naval and air forces are available to defend Taiwan, Chinese Communist operations against Taiwan would almost certainly fail".

"... A large-scale Communist invasion attempt would almost certainly fail unless it surprise were achieved somewhere in this period before US air and naval forces could be brought to bear. We do not believe that, under present circumstances, the Communists would inflict such a fast overall surprise in a large-scale attack."

Review of this document by CIA has determined that

- CIA has no objection to declass
 It contains information of CIA interest that must remain classified at TS S O

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It contains nothing of CIA interest

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